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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi SUGIHARA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2874**

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DETECTING SYSTEM USING SUCH**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.